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1. CAMBODIA/VIETNAM

RADIP PP CLAIMS CAMBODIA SMASHED PLAN BY CIA/HANOI TO
OVERTHROW ITS GOVT LAST MONTH, THAT 4 VIET OFFICIALS
INVOLVED IN PLOT ARRESTED (WSJ).

2. VIETNAM UNCLASSIFIED

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RONALD HUMPHRY/DAVID TRUONG, CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR SRV,
WERE DENIED NEW TRIAL FRI. REJECTING DEFENSE MOTION FOR NEW
TRIAL/ANOTHER FOR VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL, US DIST JUDGE SAID
HE WOULD SENTENCE PAIR 7/7. AP (WSTAR 6/24) SAYS ATTORNEYS
ON BOTH SIDES AGREE CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO APP'AL COURT/
PROBABLY SUPREME COURT.

3. VIETNAM/CHINA

NCNA CARRIED CHINESE PROTEST NOTE SAT NIGHT WHICH SAID

HANOI OBSTRUCTING EVAC CHINESE NATLS FROM VN (SUN; WP/NYT PEKING--ALL 6/25). SRV, MEANWHILE, TOOK NEW LINE OF ATTACK IN BATTLE OF WORDS W/PRC, SAYING MINORITY GROUPS IN VIET BORDER PROVINCE OF HOANG LIEN SON BEING INCITED TO CROSS INTO CHINA (SAME WP REPORT). NYT (6/24) CARRIES REUTER (HK) PIECE ON VIET ACCUSATIONS THAT PRC PROCRASTINATING OVER DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUGEES.

SUN (6/25) CARRIES REUTER (VIENNA) PIECE ON ALBANIA'S SIDING W/SRV IN ITS DISPUTE W/PEKING/CAMBODIA, ACCUSING FON POWERS OF STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR HANOI. UNDER BANNER HEADLINER PROCLAIMING: "IMPERIALISTS--HANDS OFF VIETNAM," OFFICIAL ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY DEFENDED SRV'S RIGHT CHOOSE ITS OWN DESTINY "WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE OUTSIDE." REFERRING TO SRV'S BORDER DISPUTE W/CAMBODIA, PAPER SAID RECENT CLASHES HAD BEEN COMPLICATED BY FON INTERFERENCE. ALLUDING TO HANOI'S LEANING TOWARD MOSCOW, IT SAID, "VIETNAM HAS ITS OWN POLITICAL/IDEOLOGICAL VIEWS, THAT IS ITS OWN AFFAIR."

4. CHINA

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ACCORDING GWERTZMAN (NYT 6/25), CARTER ADMIN HAS MADE "FUNDAMENTAL POLICY DECISION" THAT PRC SHARES STRATEGIC CONCERNS WITH US/ITS ALLIES, AND THAT STRONG/SECURE CHINA SERVES US NATL INTERESTS. FOUND FROM INTERVIEWS W/KEY OFFICIALS IN RECENT DAYS THAT, AS PART OF THIS POLICY, US HAS DECIDED TREAT SYMPATHETICALLY PEKING'S DESIRE BUY MIL EQUIPMENT IN WEUR/PURCHASE MODERN TECHNOLOGY FROM US/WEUR/JAPAN. GWERTZMAN SAYS THESE POLICY DECISIONS WERE CONVEYED TO CHINESE LEADERS BY BRZEZINSKI/OFFICIALS HAVE NOW CAUTIOUSLY BEGUN MAKING THEM PUBLIC.

GWERTZMAN SAYS NEW US POLICY IN EFFECT PROVIDES RATIONALE FOR RECOGNITION PEKING WHENEVER PRES DECIDES TAKE THIS STEP. SAYS HOLBROOKE/OKSENBERG HAVE REPORTEDLY ARGUED THAT, FOR 1ST TIME SINCE '49, US HAS FEW REASONS BEING AT ODDS W/PRC--CITES SPECIFICALLY HOLBROOKE'S 6/16 HONOLULU SPEECH, FINDS IMPLICATIONS THAT NEWLY PERCEIVED STRATEGIC CONCERNS DIRECTED AT CONTAINING SOVIETS. ACCORDING GWERTZMAN, WHILE US WILL CONTINUE ITS OWN BAN ON MIL SALES TO CHINA, IT WILL NOT OBJECT TO SALES BY SUCH COUNTRIES AS FRANCE/UK OF DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT TO PRC. OBSERVES US HAS BEGUN PERMIT SALES TO PRC OF MODERN NON-MIL TECHNOLOGY PREVIOUSLY BARRED ON SECURITY GROUND BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DEFENSE APPLICATIONS.

HIGH-LEVEL PRC MIL DEL MET W/ZAIREAN OFFICIALS IN KINSHASA 6/25 TO DISCUSS MOBUTU'S REQUEST FOR 2 PARTOL BOATS/20 LIGHT TANKS, ACCORDING MIL SOURCES (UPI, NYT).

"KYODO" REPORTED 6/24 THAT HUA KUO-FENG WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA/ROMANIA/PERHAPS FRANCE IN OCT, IN DIPLO EFFORT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR PRC'S FIGHT AGAINST SOVIET INFLUENCE. AGENCY ALSO QUOTED DIPLO SOURCES THAT TENG HSIAO-PING WILL VISIT THAILAND (AP, WSTAR 6/25).

BREZHNEV ACCUSED US 6/25 OF PURSUING "SHORTSIGHTED AND DANGEROUS POLICY" OF TRYING "PLAY THE 'CHINESE CARD'"
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AGAINST SOVIETS--STEP WHICH ITS AUTHORS "MAY BITTERLY REGRET" (REUTER PHINQ; NYT; WSJ).

AFP (TANGSHAN) REPORTS THAT, NEARLY 2 YRS AFTER DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE THAT LEVELED IT, CITY STILL LOOKS LIKE SHANTYTOWN (NYT 6/25).

AFP SAYS PRC PLANS COMPLETE CHANGE IN PEOPLE'S EATING HABITS AS PART OF MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. NOTES "PD"/NCNA ARE CALLING FOR MASS PRODUCTION OF QUICKLY COOKED DISHES/ DEHYDRATED SOUPS/OTHER READY-TO-SERVE FOODS IN ORDER "FREE THE WORKING PEOPLE AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FROM HOUSEHOLD CHORES" (WP).

5. CHINA/LAOS

NEARLY 100 ETHNIC CHINESE FLED TO THAILAND LAST WK FROM LAOS, WHERE THEY SAID THEY SUFFERED SAME KIND OF ALLEGED PERSECUTION AS CHINESE IN VN. "BANGKOK WORLD" QUOTED SOME OF REFUGEES AS SAYING THEY HAD BEEN MISTREATED, FORCED TO LABOR IN COUNTRYSIDE, RESTRICTED IN MOVEMENTS. LAOTIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED, MEANWHILE, THAT COMMUNIST OFFICIAL HAD ADDRESSED MORE THAN 1,000 CHINESE RESIDENTS IN VIENTIANE THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT. AP (BANGKOK) CITES DIPLOS WHO SPECULATE THAT THE SPEECH MAY SIGNIFY LAOTIAN REL'CTANCE TO BECOME EMBROILED IN CONFLICT W/PRC AS HAS VN (AP, SUN/NYT; WSTAR--ALL BANGKOK 6/25).

6. VIETNAM/INDIA

ACCORDING CSM'S RAM (NEW DELHI), SRV LOOKING TO INDIA TO FILL VOID CAUSED BY W/DRAWAL CHINESE AID; CONTENTS THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT INDIA WILL ACT TO SAVE 21 ONGOING PROJECTS PRC
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HAD BEEN WORKING ON. QUOTES SOURCES THAT INDIA WAS TOLD OF CHINESE PULLOUT BY SRV IN HANOI WELL BEFORE HANOI RADIO OFFICIALS CONFIRMED 6/18 THAT PRC HAS CANCELLED ITS AID PROJECTS. SAYS "TRADE AND AID ASIDE," INDIA REGARDS VN AS

MOST IMPORTANT SEASIAN POWER/IS WILLING SERVE AS BRIDGE
BETWN SRV/ASEAN.

7. PHILIPPINES

ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED OUTSIDE AMEMB IN MANILA
SAT TO DEMAND APOLOGY FOR POLICE BREAK-IN AT PHIL MISSION
TO UN IN NYC 2 WKS AGO (REUTER, NYT; WP; WSTAR--ALL MANILA
6/25).

MARCOS BESTOWS PHIL'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR FON SERVICE--
"DAKILANG KAMANONG"--ON WIFE FOR "CONSTANCY OF ZEAL TO DUTY
IN DISCHARGING ALL THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND TASKS GIVEN
TO HER" (GLOBE 6/24).

8. THAILAND/KOREA

SENATE CONFIRMED 6/23 EA'S GLEYSTEN AS NEW AMB TO
SEOUL/MORTON ABRAMOWITZ TO BANGKOK (REUTER 6/23).

9. KOREA

IN REPORT ON KIM DONG JO'S RESIGNATION FROM ROKG,
NYT NOTES SENIOR PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN--D:PARTING
FROM USUAL PRACTICE--REFUSED MAKE OFFICIAL COMMENT.
HOWEVER, "HIGHLY PLACED" SK FON MINISTRY OFFICIAL
SAID ANY IDEA SEOUL'S COOPERATING W/US IN BRIBERY
INVESTIGATION "NOW OUT OF THE QUESTION."

BABCOCK (WP 6/24) CITES SOURCES FAMILIAR W/NEGOTS ON
KIM'S TESTIMONY WHICH SAY RESIGNATION "NECESSARY
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FIRST STEP" TO COOPERATION W/CONGRESSIONAL PROBES.
JAWORSKI, HOWEVER, UNOPTIMISTIC. IN PHONE INTERVIEW,
EXPRESSED BELIEF KIM'S TESTIMONY PROBABLY SO DAMAGING
THAT ROKG HAS DECIDED "TOTALLY STONEWALL IT."

UPI (WSTAR 6/25) QUOTES KIM: "NOW THAT I AM A PRIVATE
CITIZEN, I WANT TO FACE LEON JAWORSKI." STATED NO
PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHILE
HE REMAINED IN OFFICE/NOW THAT HE HAS REMOVED "OFFICIAL
HAT," HE WILL FIGHT PRIVATELY.

ACCORDING JAWORSKI, ROKG HAS AGREED SUBMIT WRITTEN
QUESTIONS FROM HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TO KIM DONG JO
ABOUT ALLEGED CASH PAYMENTS TO CONGRESSMEN, BUT
JAWORSKI HAS TOLD HOUSE OFFER UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE
ROKG OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED GIVE ASSURANCES THAT
KIM'S ANSWERS "WOULD BE BE FORTHRIGHT AND NOT EVASIVE"
(SARRO, WSTAR 6/23 - PG 1).

REUTER (SEOUL 6/23) CITES "HIGHLY-PLACED" SK FON
MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT CONGRESSIONAL CUTOFF SK'S
FOOD AID HAS VIRTUALLY ENDED NEGOTS ON KIM DONG JO
TESTIMONY. NOTES SK EMB REMARKED THAT HOUSE VOTED
CUT AID BECAUSE SEOUL REFUSED BE "COERCED INTO
VIOLATING" INTL LEGAL ORDER/SK'S "DIGNITY AS A
SOVEREIGN STATE."

IN SEPARATE FRONT-PG STORY (WSTAR 6/23), SARRO
DISCUSSES SEN INTELL CMTE REPORT, FOCUSING ON ITS
FINDINGS RE TONGSUN PARK'S CONTACTS W/US INTELL
OFFICERS. NOTES CMTE FOUND PARK HAD SUCH CONTACTS
BETW 1959-1971, BUT THAT THEY WERE "LIMITED." US
INTELL AGENCIES REPORTEDLY OBTAINED INFO FROM PARK
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OCCASIONALLY/HAD POSSIBLY CONSIDERED EVENTUALLY
USING HIM AS OPERATIVE.

REUTER (6/23) QUOTES DOS' TRATTNER, COMMENTING ON
HOUSE VOTE CUT FOOD AID SK, THAT "LINKAGE IN THIS
INSTANCE"/"IMPLICATION OF SANCTIONS" OVER MATTER
PROTECTED BY INTL TREATY "UNFORTUNATE." ADDED THAT
UNTIL HOUSE VOTE, US/SK HAD BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS
IN BEHIND-SCENES NEGOTS TO PERMIT SOME FORM CONGRESSIONAL
QUESTIONING KIM DONG JO.

IN FRONT PG WP ITEM 6/24, DODER REPORTS PARK CHUNG
HEE "ACCEPTED A NORTH KOREAN PROPOSAL" THAT BOTH
COUNTRIES DISCUSS RESUMPTION TRADE. ALSO CITES
PARK'S OWN PROPOSAL FOR "CONSULTATIVE BODY" DESIGNED
PROMOTE SOUTH-NORTH ECON COOPERATION. PARK'S PROPOSAL
ALSO STATED SK READY HOLD "PERTINENT MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE" W/NK (WSTAR 6/23; LAT'S JAMESON, IN
GLOBE 6/24).

IN NK RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED IN SEOUL, PYONGYANG
REJECTED PARK'S PROPOSAL, SAYING IT "DOES NOT DESERVE
ANY ATTENTION" (UPI, NYT 6/25). NK HAS ALSO CALLED
FOR DIRECT TALKS W/US--W/O ANY MENTION SKOREAN
PARTICIPATION--AND HAS ASSAILED "SNAIL-PACED" W/DRAWAL
US TROOPS FROM SK (WSTAR 6/25).

REUTER (6/23) QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM DOS STATEMENT
PRAISING PRES PARK'S INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING ECON
TALKS W/NK. NOTES STATEMENT EXPRESSED HOPE NK WOULD
GIVE PARK'S PROPOSAL "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."

10. JAPAN

WP'S MORGAN REPORTS ZENITH WORRIED OVER "CUSTOMS
PROCEDURAL REFORM BILL" PASSED IN HOUSE LAST WK.

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WHILE BILL INITIALLY SEEN AS INNOCUOUS MEASURE
DESIGNED LESSEN PENALTIES FOR HONEST ERRORS IN
REPORTING VALUE OF GOODS BROUGHT INTO US, ZENITH
FEARS IT MAY HAVE EFFECT OF GRANTING RETROACTIVE
IMMUNITY TO JAPANESE TV MFRS/US IMPORTERS NOW UNDER
INVESTIGATION FOR FALSIFYING CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS.
PROBES HAVE CENTERED AROUND ALLEGED ILLEGAL REBATES/KICK-
BACKS/OTHER PAYMENTS BY JAPANESE MFRS TO US IMPORTERS
AS MEANS OF EVADING FEDERAL ANTIDUMPING LAWS.

GOJ HAS PLEDGED STEP UP IMPLEMENTATION EMERGENCY
IMPORT MEASURES DESIGNED LOWER JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUS.
HOWEVER, NUMBER PRIVATE JAPANESE ECONOMISTS INCLINED
BELIEVE YET ANOTHER RECORD OVERALL TRADE SURPLUS
CANNOT BE AVOIDED (JOC TOKYO).

CHIEF US DELEGATION TO TOKYO ROUND TRADE TALKS IN
GENEVA SAID SAYS GOVTS INVOLVED FACE SOME "TOUGH
SOUL-SEARCHING" IF THEY ARE TO MEET JULY 15 DEADLINE
FOR BASIC POL AGREEMENT, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE KEY
ISSUES WOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE BONN ECON SUMMIT
JULY 16-17 (UPI, JOC).

FON MINISTRY OFFICIALS--MEETING W/HIGH-LEVEL EC
TRADING MISSION THIS WEEKEND--TOLD THAT UNLESS JAPAN
IMPROVES ITS TARIFF-CUTTING OFFERS AT GENEVA TRADE
TALKS, EC MIGHT BE FORCED DOWNGRADE/WITHDRAW SOME OF
THEIR OWN OFFERS (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

11. INDONESIA

INDO AMB TO SINGAPORE, MAJ GEN CHAERUDING HER TASNING,
AND INDO PROTOCOL CHIEF, ALEX MARENTEK, WERE 2 OF 9 PERSONS
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KILLED SUN IN HELICOPTER CRASH ON BALI WHERE THEY WERE
INSPECTING SITE FOR SUHARTO-LEE KUAN YEW MTG MON (AP
JAKARTA, NYT).

ACCORDING NYT'S THOMAS, FORD MOTOR CO SEEKING DETERMINE
WHETHER ONE OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS CARRIED OUT '75 ATTEMPT
BY OFFICIALS OF FORD SUBSIDIARY TO BRIBE INDO GEN IN ORDER
OBTAIN 30-MIL-DOL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT. QUOTES
BOARD MEMBER THAT FORD ATTEMPTING FIND OUT WHETHER
ELECTRONIKA NUSANTARA RETAINED MIL DOLS TO PASS ALONG TO
UNIDENTIFIED GEN, THO FIRM STILL MAINTAINING TO DOJ THAT NO
IMPROPER PAYMENT ACTUALLY MADE. SAYS FORD CONDUCTING
SURPRISE AUDITS IN WHICH FILES OF EXECS SEARCHED W/O NOTICE/

SOMETIMES ON WKENDS.

12. GENERAL

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) DOES LONG PIECE ON PROBLEM CONFRONTING MANY US FIRMS AFTER PASSAGE BY CONGRESS LAST DEC OF TOUGH NEW LAW THAT PROHIBITS BRIBERY OF FON GOVT OFFICIALS. SAYS NEW STATUTE--OUTGROWTH OF HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITY TO CORPORATE MORALITY AFTER LOCKHEED PAYOFF SCANDAL--IMPOSES FINES UP TO 1 MIL DOLS ON US CORPS THAT PAY COMMISSIONS TO FON OFFICIALS. NOTES US EXECS IN ASIA COMPLAIN THAT THEY HAVE LOST SALES WORTH MILLIONS, THAT EUR/JAPAN ESE COMPETITORS HAVE PICKED UP, THAT NEW LAW COMPOUNDED US BOP DEFICIT/IN SOME CASES RAISED COST OF GOODS TO CONSUMERS.

BUTTERFIELD SAYS THERE IS EVIDENCE SOME US COS FINDING WAYS TO CIRCUMVENT NEW LAW/TIGHTENED RESTRICTIONS; FOR INSTANCE, NEW LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO FON SUBSIDIARIES OF US COS NOR PREVENT FON AGENTS EMPLOYED BY US CORPS FROM TAKING COMMISSIONS/TURNING OVER PART TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. NOTES MOST US FIRMS REQUIRE EXECS SIGN PLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL PAYMENTS. CONTENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERN ABOUT PAYMENTS ABROAD IS BUSINESS COUNTERPART TO ADMIN STRESS ON HUMAN RTS--THEY BOTH STRIKE MANY NON-AMERS AS ATTEMPT IMPOSE AMER MORALITY ON OTHER PEOPLE. NOTES US IS ONLY COUNTRY THAT FORBIDS ITS BUSINESSMEN BY LAW TO BRIBE FON OFFICIALS TO SECURE SALES. CITES PROBLEMS NEW LAW HAS ENCOUNTERED IN PHILS/KOREA. SAYS IN KOREA US FIRMS HAVE HAD GREATLY INCR SALARIES OF KOREAN EXECS NO LONGER ABLE HIDE INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

13. KOREA

ON HOUSE VOTE CUT SK'S FOOD AID, WP EDIT (6/25) SAYS US HAS "ADEQUATE REASON" IN THIS INSTANCE "TO TAKE A PUNITIVE SLAP AT A LONGTIME ALLY." WP CONVINCED HOUSE INVESTIGATORS WENT FAR AS POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE KOREAN SOVEREIGNTY/PRIDE. SUGGESTS KIM--NOW PRIVATE CITIZEN--MAY YET TESTIFY/URGES HOUSE CONTINUE ITS QUEST FOR HIS TESTIMONY.

WSTAR EDIT (6/25) FINDS "MORE THAN A HINT OF HYPOCRISY" IN HOUSE VOTE. IN PRAGMATIC TERMS, FINDS ACTION NEARLY MEANINGLESS, AS SK CAN BUY FOOD ELSEWHERE/LEAVING US FARMERS TO REGRET EXPORT LOSS. BELIEVES US "LOOKS RIDICULOUS" DEPENDING SO COMPLETELY ON KOREAN SOURCES FOR EVIDENCE IN INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE,

ESPECIALLY WHEN SEN CMTE HAS FOUND THAT US INTELL

AGENCIES KNEW FOR YEARS ABOUT KOREAN PRACTICES.
STATES EVEN W/O KIM, EVIDENCE "STILL MIGHT BE
SUFFICIENT FOR HOUSE DISCIPLINARY ACTION" IF MEMBERS
SERIOUS ABOUT POLICING THEIR OWN RANKS.
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SUN'S MARTIN (SEOUL 6/25) DISCUSSES REPRESSION IN
SK. CITES COMMENTS FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBER
BONGKUN KAL, WHO POINTS UP MANY ANALOGIES BETW HOW
US/SK HANDLE DISSIDENCE. HOWEVER, MARTIN NOTES THAT
IN KOREA, REPRESSION NOT EPISODIC "BUT SYSTEMATIC,
CONSTANT AND WIDESPREAD." FURTHER, SAYS MARTIN,
INSTEAD OF REPRESSIVE INCIDENTS OCCURRING DESPITE
THE LAW--AS IN US CASES KAL MENTIONED--IT OCCURS
WITH BLESSING OF "CODIFIED WHIMS OF A DICTATOR,
WHICH PASS FOR LAW."

14. JAPAN

JOC'S CULLISON (TOKYO) CITES GOJ STATEMENTS TO
EFFECT THAT ECONOMY FINALLY ON UPSWING AGAIN. BUT
SAYS FUKUDA ADMIN SEEMS ENGAGED LARGELY IN PSYCHOLOGICAL
EFFORT RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. FINDS JAPANESE
UNCERTAIN; THEY WANT ACCEPT GOVT'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS,
BUT SO FAR SEEM TAKE GREATER STOCK IN PRIVATE ECONOMISTS'
PESSIMISTIC VIEWS THAT MANY MONTHS WILL PASS BEFORE
FULL-SCALE RECOVERY OCCURS.

15. JAPAN/CHINA

NYT'S SCOTT-STOKES (TOKYO 6/24) FINDS JAPAN SHOWING
NEW SELF-CONFIDENCE IN TALKS W/PEKING ON PEACE/FRIENDSHIP
TREATY. NOTES RAPID PACE AT WHICH GOJ PURSUING
NEGOTS/EVIDENCE OF NEW CONSENSUS AMONG JAPANESE
DIPLOMATS WHICH FAVORS EARLY CONCLUSION OF ACCORD.
SAYS TREATY AFFAIR HAS SHOWN JAPAN--FOR 1ST TIME
SINCE WWII--PURSUING INDEPENDENT FONPOL. SEES
JAPAN--AFTER 3 DECADES OF "SEEMING SUBSERVIENCE TO
GREAT-POWER DEMANDS"--UNMISTAKABLY BEGINNING CHOOSE
ITS OWN WAY FORWARD.

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IN RECENT EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW W/FUKUDA, CSM'S OKA
ASKED WHETHER IT WAS CONCEIVABLE THAT TREATY NEGOTS
MIGHT NOT SUCCEED. SAYS PM SMILED, SAID ONLY THAT
"CHINA SEEMS TO BE GRADUALLY COMING TO UNDERSTAND
JAPAN'S POSITION." FUKUDA EXPRESSED HOPE FOR RAPID

SETTLEMENT OF ACCORD, BUT OKA NOTES THAT UNTIL
NEGOTS BEGIN, NO ONE CAN BE CERTAIN HOW FAR PRC
WILLING COOPERATE IN SEARCH FOR ACCEPTABLE FORMULA--
ALLOWING PEKING ITS "ANTI-HEGEMONY" CLAUSE WHILE

ACCEDING TO JAPANESE DESIRE THAT SOME WORDING FORMALLY
INCLUDED IN TREATY TO INDICATE CLAUSE NOT AIMED AT
USSR.

16. CHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK 6/25) SEES PM'S HUANG'S RECENT ZAIRE
VISIT SERVING TO UNDERSCORE PRC'S "CURIOUS ROLE" IN AFRICA.
NOTES PEKING HAS BEEN REGULAR MECCA FOR VISITING AFRICAN
LEADERS IN LAST FEW YRS. CAUTIONS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE
MISTAKE TO EXAGGERATE PEKING POTENTIAL FOR PROJECTING ITS
MIGHT ABROAD; CITES VIEW OF ONE ANALYST THAT HUA'S ZAIRE
TRIP WAS DISPLAY OF CHINA'S WEAKNESS/FRUSTRATION AT NOT
BEING ABLE DO ANYTHING MORE TO INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS.

IN 6/18 LAT, WM WILSON DISCUSSES "OFFBEAT SHOWING" IN
CITY'S "OTIS ART INSTITUTE," 6/18-7/30, OF "PEASANT
PAINTINGS FROM HUHSIEN." EXPLAINS PAINTINGS "SO PRETTY"
THAT EVEN THIRD LOOK MAY NOT BE ENOUGH CONVINCE ONE IT IS
PROPAGANDA FROM PRC. SAYS PAINTINGS STEM FROM PEASANT
MOVEMENT BEGUN IN SHENSI PROVINCE IN '58 IN ORDER ENCOURAGE
FELLOW WORKERS' EFFORTS THRU ART. CONCLUDES THAT EVIDENCE
OF CATALOG'S COLOR REPRODUCTIONS IS THAT "THEY HAVE VERY
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HIP PEASANTS DOWN IN HUHSIEN." FINDS PAINTINGS AT ABOUT
SAME "LEVEL OF AMATEURISM" AS PRC TABLE-TENNIS TEAM;
IN FACT, THIS "VERY SLICK HYBRID OF OF TRADITIONAL ORIENTAL
FOLK ART AND ILLUSTRATIVE SOCIAL REALISM."

17. VIETNAM

WHILE CONCEDING THAT JUDGE OREN LEWIS' JUDGMENT OF FRANK
SNEPP'S MOTIVES IN PUBLISHING "DECENT INTERVAL" WAS "PER-
HAPS TOO HARSH"--"WE SUSPECT ZEAL MORE THAN HOPE OF
PROFIT STIMULATED HIS AUTHORSHIP"--WSTAR (6/24) CONCLUDES
TESTIMONY BEFORE LEWIS PROVIDED NO CONVINCING REASONS TO
ALTER PAPER'S EARLIER VIEW THAT SNEPP VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED
LIMITATION OF "FREEDOM TO BLOW ONE'S WHISTLE" WHEN HE
JOINED CIA.

WSTAR'S MCGRORY (6/25), HOWEVER, CALLS LEWIS "A BULLY"/
"A PATTON IN BLACK ROBE"--FOR WHAT HE DID TO SNEPP'S CASE
"WAS THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF LEADING A TANK COLUMN OVER
IT." CONTENTS LEWIS HAS "GNAWING CONCERN" ABOUT
PROTECTING THE POWERFUL; "THE LAW, WHICH HAS AN EYE OUT FOR
THE WEAK, COMES SECOND." SAYS LEWIS' SOLICITUDE ON A PAR

W/KIND THAT HAS LATELY BEEN EXHIBITED BY SUPREME COURT.

NYT'S EDIT (6/25) QUOTES MCGRORY THAT WHEN GOVT APPLIED TO LEWIS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, "YOU COULD PROBABLY FIND NO MORE SUMMARY JUDGE." STILL CONTENDS PROBLEM IS NOT JUDGE LEWIS' "IT IS THE CASE." SAYS HARD TO MAINTAIN SUCH SYMPATHY FOR GOVT'S PROBLEM IN PROTECTING SECRETS IN THIS CASE SINCE THERE ARE NON. CONTENDS ATTY-GEN SHOULD BE ASKED WHY HE BROUGHT THIS CASE, SINCE PRINCIPLE THAT SECRETS CAN BE PROTECTED W/BREACH-OF-CONTRACT SUITS HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN CASE INVOLVING ANOTHER CIA EMPLOYEE, IN WHICH COURT LIMITED ITS RULING TO MATERIAL THAT IN FACT INVOLVED SECRETS. CONCLUDES THAT GOVT IS SHIRKING ITS "DUAL DUTY" TO PROTECT FREE SPEECH/PROTECT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETS. RECOMMENDS PRE-PUBLICATION REVIEW CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TOGETHER W/LAW FORBIDDING RECKLESS DISCLOSURE OF SECRETS. SAYS WOULD-BE AUTHORS DETERMINED TO AVOID PRE-CENSORSHIP COULD TAKE THEIR CHANCES ON PROSECUTION. VANCE

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